by the State Government and the State is required to furnish 'On-Line' all the data information in the relevant module of the Online Management and Monitoring System. The details of the progress of the PMGSY is available in the website:- *www.pmgsy.nic.in* and *www.omms.nic.in*.

Construction of dwelling units under Indira Awaas Yojana

2616. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the unit assistance provided to the rural Below Poverty Line (BPL) house holds for construction of dwelling units under the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) has been hiked by the Central Government;

(b) if so, whether the said hike is applicable for hilly and backward region of the country;

(c) if so, how much additional outlay has been earmarked to the backward and hilly regions of Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) the breakup of the number of units proposed to be constructed and upgraded by the said outlay in the State of Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The unit assistance provided to the Rural BPL households for construction of a dwelling unit under Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) has been enhanced from Rs. 25,000/- to Rs. 35,000/- in plain areas and from Rs. 27,500/- to Rs.38,500/- in hilly/difficult areas. For upgradation of kutcha house, the financial assistance has been enhanced from Rs. 12,500/- to Rs. 15,000/- per unit across the country. The revised rates are applicable for the hosues sanctioned after 1.4.2008.

(c) and (d) For the purpose of release of IAY funds, whole State of Andhra Pradesh comes under plain area and thus IAY funds in Andhra Pradesh, are provided @ Rs. 35,000/- per unit. A Statement showing district-wise Central allocation and physical targets fixed under IAY during 2007-08 and 2008-09 for Andhra Pradesh, is attached *{See* below). These targets are fixed for new construction. However, up to 20% of the funds allocated to the district can be utilized for upgradation of kutcha houses.

Statement

District-wise details of Central Allocation and Houses Target ted for construction under IAY during 2007-08 *and* 2008-09 *in Andhra Pradesh*

(Rs in lakhs)

SI. No	Name of the State	2007-08		2008-09	
		Central Allocation	Target	Central Allocation	Target
1	2	3	4	5	.6
I.	Adilabad	1071.83	5716	1500.43	5716
2.	Anantapur	846.66	4516	1185.22	4515
3.	Chittoor	1008.78	5380	1412.18	5380
4.	Cuddapah	549.42	2931	769.13	2930
5.	East Godavari	3936.02	20992	5510.00	20990

6.	Guntur	3323.56	17726	4652.61	17724
7.	Karimnagar	1477.14	7878	2067.82	7877
8.	Khammam	3170.44	16909	4438.26	16908
9.	Krishna	2918.24	15564	4085.22	15563
10.	Kurnool	1396.07	7446	1954.35	7445
11.	Mahaboobnagar	1432.11	7638	2004.79	7637
12.	Medak	828.63	4419	1160.00	4419
13.	Nalgonda	1324.02	7061	1853.48	7061
14.	Nellore	1360.05	7254	1903.92	7253
15.	Nizamabad	828.64	4419	1160.00	4419
16.	Prakasam	1855.43	9896	2597.39	9895
17.	Rangareddy	522.41	2786	731.30	2786
18.	Srikakulam	945.73	5044	1323.91	5043
19.	Visakhapatnam	1152.89	6149	1613.91	6148
20.	Vizianagaram	810.63	4323	1134.78	4323
21.	Warangal	1558.20	8310	2181.30	8310
22.	West Godavari	3710.85	19791	5194.77	19790
	TOTAL :	36027.75	192148	50434.77	192132

Allocation of funds under ARWSP-DDP

2617. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the allocation of funds and its utilization for different States under ARWSP, DDP; and

(b) the criterion for allocation of funds to different States under this programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) The State-wise allocation, release and expenditure under ARWSP (DDP) during last three years is given in the Statement-I (See below)

(b) As per the Guidelines for implementation of rural water supply programme, the inter-State allocation of funds under ARWSP (DDP) is determined in proportion to the number of no safe source habitations existing in the DDP areas of the State.The components for weightage and percentage points are as under:

Weightage for	Percentage
Proportionate rural population in DDP blocks	40
NC/PC habitations (at 2:1 ratio)	35
Quality affected habitations	25